

voting members: Ms. Vicky A. Bailey of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Earl G. Graves, Sr., of New York City, New York; Mr. Michael L. Lomax of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Robert L. Wright of Alexandria, Virginia; Mr. Lerone Bennett, Jr., of Clarksdale, Mississippi; and Ms. Claudine K. Brown of Brooklyn, New York. And as nonvoting members: Representatives J.C. Watts, Jr. of Oklahoma and John Lewis of Georgia.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H1007.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1005–06, H1006–07, H1018, H1018–19, H1019, H1020, H1034–35, H1035, H1035–36, H1036, and H1071–72. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and at 9:35, pursuant to the previous order of the House, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Friday, March 22, 2002, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 360, in which case the House shall stand adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 9, 2002.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies held a hearing on Rural Development. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the USDA: Stephen B. Dewhurst, Budget Officer; Michael E. Neruda, Deputy Under Secretary, Rural Development; Hilda G. Legg, Administrator, Rural Utilities Service; James C. Alsop, Acting Administrator, Rural Housing Service; and John Rosso, Administrator, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary held a hearing on DEA, and on the U.S. Trade Representative. Testimony was heard from Asa Hutchinson, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and Robert B. Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 Air Force Budget Overview. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James

G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. John P. Jumper, USAF, Chief of Staff.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Smithsonian. Testimony was heard from Lawrence M. Small, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LABOR, HHS, AND EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Administration for Children and Families. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Wade Horn, Assistant Secretary, Administration for Children and Families; Thomas A. Scully, Administrator, Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and David W. Fleming, M.D., Deputy Director, Science and Public Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Unexploded Ordnance. Testimony was heard from Representative Blumenauer; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Raymond Dubois, Deputy Under Secretary, Installations and Environment; Raymond Fatz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Army; H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Maureen Koetz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health, Department of the Air Force; and Michael Houlemard, Executive Officer, Fort Ord Reuse Authority.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Federal Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Jennifer L. Dorn, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Bureau of the Public Debt. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Brian Roseboro, Assistant Secretary, Financial Markets; and Van Zeck, Commissioner, Bureau of the Public Debt.

**VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES
APPROPRIATIONS**

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Services, and on Council on Environmental Quality. Testimony was heard from Leslie Lenkowsky, Chief and CEO, Corporation for National and Community Services; and James Laurence Connaughton, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
BUDGET REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Gen. Joseph W. Ralston, USAF, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command; and Adm. Dennis C. Blair, USN, Commander-in-Chief, U.S. Pacific Command.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
BUDGET REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: H.T. Johnson, Assistant Secretary, Navy (Installations and Environment), Rear Adm. David Pruett, USN, Chief of Naval Operations, Civil Engineering Readiness Division; Brig. Gen. Ronald S. Coleman, USMC, Assistant Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and Rear Adm. Noel G. Preston, USN, Deputy Director, Naval, all with the Department of the Navy; Nelson F. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Installations, Environment and Logistics); Brig. Gen. David A. Brubaker, USAF, Deputy Director, Air National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Robert E. Duignan, USAF, Deputy to the Chief, Air Force Reserve, all with the Department of the Air Force.

**NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION
BUDGET REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request. Testimony was heard from John J. Young, Jr., Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Development and Acquisition), Vice Adm. Dennis V. McGinn, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Resources, Warfare Requirements and Assessments), both with the Department of the Navy; Ron O'Rourke, Specialist in National Defense; Foreign Affairs, Defense, and Trade Division, Congressional

Research Service, Library of Congress; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3762, Pension Security Act of 2002; H.R. 3784, Museum and Libraries Services Act of 2002; H.R. 3839, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002; and H.R. 3801, to provide for improvement of Federal education research, statistics, evaluation, information, and dissemination.

MEDICARE MODERNIZATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Medicare Modernization: Examining the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program as a Model for Seniors." Testimony was heard from Bobby Jindal, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; Max Richtman, Executive Vice President, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare; and public witnesses.

**CORPORATE AND AUDITING
ACCOUNTABILITY, RESPONSIBILITY, AND
TRANSPARENCY ACT**

Committee on Financial Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 3763, Corporate and Auditing Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Harvey L. Pitt, Chairman, SEC; H. Carl McCall, Comptroller, State of New York; and public witnesses.

NASA—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on "Financial Management at NASA: What Went Wrong?" Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; the following officials of NASA: Stephen Varholly, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; and Alan Lamoreaux, Assistant Inspector General, Audits; and a public witness.

**DOD—FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT
PROBLEMS**

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs held a hearing on "The Department of Defense: What is Being Done to Resolve Longstanding Financial Management Problems?" Testimony was heard from Gregory Kutz, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Robert Lieberman, Deputy Inspector

General; and Tina Jonas, Deputy Under Secretary, Financial Management.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3994, Afghanistan Freedom Support Act.

Favorably considered the following measures and adopted a motion urging the Chairman to request that they be considered on the Suspension Calendar: H.R. 3656, to amend the International Organizations Immunities Act to provide for the applicability of that Act to the European Central Bank; and H. Con. Res. 290, expressing the sense of the Congress that women throughout the world should join together for a week of workshops, forums, and other events to speak up for world peace.

CHILD CUSTODY PROTECTION ACT; DIGITAL TECH CORPS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 476, Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 3925, amended, Digital Tech Corps Act of 2002.

JUDICIAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2002.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 1448, amended, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 2109, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of Virginia Key Beach, Florida, for possible inclusion in the National Park System; H.R. 2114, amended, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2880, amended, Five Nations Citizens Land Reform Act; H.R. 2937, amended, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a shooting range; H.R. 2963, amended, Deep Creek Wilderness Act; H.R. 3421, amended, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; H.R. 3425, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the Golden Chain Highway, as a National Heritage Corridor; H.R. 3480, Upper

Mississippi River Basin Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3848, to provide for funds for the construction of recreational and visitor facilities in Washington County, Utah; H.R. 3853, amended, to make technical corrections to laws passed by the 106th Congress related to parks and public lands; H.R. 3909, Gunn McKay Nature Preserve Act; H.R. 3955, amended, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System; and H.R. 3958, amended, to provide a mechanism for the settlement of claims of the State of Utah regarding portions of the Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge located on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, Utah.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2829, Sound Science for Endangered Species Act Planning Act of 2001; and H.R. 3705, Sound Science Saves Species Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary, Fish, and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Rebecca Lent, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; PRESIDENTIAL AWARDEES—EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS AND SCIENCE TEACHING

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 2051, to provide for the establishment of regional plant genome and gene expression research and development centers; H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2002; and H.R. 3939, Energy Pipeline Research, Development, and Demonstration Act.

The Committee also held a hearing on The 2001 Presidential Awardees for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching: Views from the Blackboard. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MAKING OFFICE OF ADVOCACY INDEPENDENT

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Making the Office of Advocacy Independent. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SBA: Thomas M. Sullivan, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy; and Michael Barrera, Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3983, amended, Maritime Transportation Antiterrorism Act of 2002; H.R. 3930, amended, Water Quality Financing Act of 2002; H. Con. Res. 347, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 348, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Book Festival; H. Con. Res. 356, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 354, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; H.R. 2672, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse;" and H.R. 2911, to designate the Federal building located at 5100 Paint Branch Parkway in College Park, Maryland, as the "Harvey W. Wiley Federal Building."

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION AND ANTITERRORISM ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3983, Maritime Transportation and Antiterrorism Act of 2002.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND—ENSURING INTEGRITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Ensuring the Integrity of the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Jayetta Z. Hecker, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, GAO; Donna McLean, Assistant Secretary, Budget and Programs, Department of Transportation; Andrew Lyon, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; and Kim P. Cawley, Chief, Natural and Physical Resources Cost Estimates Unit, CBO.

TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND IRS ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3991, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2002.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program Overview of Fiscal Year 2003. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from John W. Klumpp, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Washington, D.C.; Thomas H. Corey, Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Col. Robert F. Norton, USA, (Ret.), Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Raymond G. Boland, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin; and Joseph W. Lipowski, American Veterans, Lanham, Maryland.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of March 15, 2002, p. D243)

S. 1857, to encourage the negotiated settlement of tribal claims. Signed on March 19, 2002. (Public Law 107-153)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine pressures of long term care services and Medicaid costs on state budgets, 9 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine security challenges presented by transportation of cargo, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the National Institutes of Health of the Department of Health and Human Services, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and Offender Supervision Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the readiness of U.S. Armed Forces for all assigned missions, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to continue oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by the fall of the Enron Corporation and by other public companies, 10 a.m., SH-216.